

A regular meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee was held on Monday, November 8, 2004 in Conference Room C of Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Chairman Max K. Ehlert called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Max K. Ehlert, Chairman
Henry W. Allemon
Alex Bennett
W. Stan Godlewski
Patrick F. Hall
James R. Peard
Emily Polet, Student Representative
Sergeant Thomas J. Gordon
Pat Gladysz

ABSENT: Anita Elenbaum

Resolution to Excuse Committee Member Elenbaum

Resolution #LC2004-11-128
Moved by Godlewski
Seconded by Bennett

RESOLVED, that the absence of Committee member Elenbaum at the Liquor Advisory Committee meeting of November 8, 2004 BE EXCUSED.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Absent: Elenbaum

Resolution to Approve Minutes of October 11, 2004 Meeting

Resolution #LC2004-11-129
Moved by Peard
Seconded by Hall

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the October 11, 2004 meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee be approved.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Absent: Elenbaum

Agenda Items:

1. **TROY ROBIN, INC.**, requests a **new full year (quota) Class C** license with Official Permit (Food), Sunday Sales, Entertainment Permit, and **new SDM**, to be located at 5460 Corporate Dr., Troy, MI 48098, Oakland County. Proposed Red Robin restaurant at old Cooker's site.

Present to answer questions from the Committee were John Carlin and Lew Ansara.

Red Robin is a full-service, family restaurant with approximate seating capacity of 230 patrons. The entertainment permit is required because of holiday events that will be geared to children. This will be the 13th Red Robin restaurant in Michigan. The management is planning a major renovation to the existing building that should begin in approximately one month. They hope to open in March 2005.

Resolution #LC2004-11-130

Moved by Allemon

Seconded by Godlewski

RESOLVED, that TROY ROBIN, INC., be granted a new full year (quota) Class C license with Official Permit (Food), Sunday Sales, Entertainment Permit, and new SDM, to be located at 5460 Corporate Dr., Troy, MI 48098, Oakland County.

Yes: 6
No: 0
Absent: Elenbaum

2. **BRAVO DEVELOPMENT INC., d/b/a CUCINA DEVELOPMENT INC.**, requests a **new full year (quota) Class C** license with Official Permit (Food), Sunday Sales, and **new SDM**, to be located at 2800 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084, Oakland County. Proposed new restaurant at Somerset South.

Present to answer questions from the Committee was John Carlin.

After renovations to an existing 6,800 square foot retail store, Brio Tuscan Grille will open at Somerset Collection South. An outside entrance will be added. This is a high-end, upscale Italian restaurant with capacity for approximately 250 patrons. The parent company currently has family-type restaurants located in Lansing, Rochester Hills, and Livonia, as well as nationwide. They have never received a liquor violation.

Resolution #LC2004-11-131

Moved by Allemon

Seconded by Peard

RESOLVED, that BRAVO DEVELOPMENT INC., d/b/a CUCINA DEVELOPMENT INC., be granted a new full year (quota) Class C license with Official Permit (Food), Sunday Sales, and new SDM, to be located at 2800 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48084, Oakland County.

Yes: 6

No: 0

Absent: Elenbaum

Informational Items:

4. Discussion of new Michigan subsidiary of Brinker Restaurant Corporation, specifically the MLCC requirement for a local government resolution approving “paper” transfers.

There was a presentation by John Carlin followed by a brief discussion regarding this Informational Item. There was no objection by the Committee, so the paperwork relating to this name change will proceed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Max K. Ehlert, Chairman

Patricia A. Gladysz, Office Assistant II